

# GERMANS RENEW ATTACK; MAKE GAINS NEAR AMIENS

## BRITISH AND FRENCH BOTH PUSHED BACK

Teuton Gains, However,  
Are Termed Very  
Slight

NO DETAILS OF BATTLE

Delay on Part of Germans Ex-  
plained As Time Needed to  
Bring Up Heavy Guns

## BIG GUN DUELS ON YPRES SECTOR

French Repulse Huns North of  
Montdidier — Armenians  
Again on Warpath

After several days of compara-  
tive inactivity along the battle  
front in Picardy, bitter fighting  
has been resumed along the west-  
ern sector of the salient in the  
lines of the Entente Allies. At-  
tacks by the Germans against the  
British and French are admitted  
to have yielded some gains to the  
invaders in the critical sector just  
to the east of the city of Amiens.

The fighting, according to the  
latest reports, has been heaviest  
in the neighborhood of Hamel,  
where the British were forced  
back slightly, and in the triangle  
formed by the rivers Luce and  
Aire, farther to the south where  
the French were forced to give  
ground.

Nothing is known as to the de-  
tails of the battle in these sectors,  
but the fact that they have been  
in a degree successful would seem  
to indicate that the Germans have  
succeeded in bringing up some of  
their heavier cannon and new di-  
visions with which to continue  
their attempt to capture Amiens.

### Rain Impeded Germans.

Reports from the French and British  
fronts have mentioned heavy  
rains, which would mean that the Ger-  
mans have been working under a se-  
vere handicap in bringing up guns,  
ammunition and supplies to the front.  
The battlefield over which the Allies  
have retreated was left in a devastat-  
ed condition, the roads and bridges  
being mined by the retreating forces.

The lull in the battle for the past  
few days was probably caused by the  
inability of the Teutons to move their  
heavy supply trains over these roads,  
together with the necessity of reor-  
ganizing the shattered divisions which  
saw the brunt of the fighting.

The British, since retaking Arras,  
south of Arras, have not resumed  
their offensive operations so far as  
reported by London, but the German  
official statement says that four at-  
tacks by the Entente forces against  
the heights southwest of Moreuil were  
repulsed with heavy losses. There are  
no reports of fighting except outpost  
encounters along the French lines on  
the Oise river.

### Heavy Artillery Duels Near Ypres.

There have been heavy artillery  
battles of British positions on the  
Merna road and at Passchendaele,  
east and northeast of Ypres, accord-  
ing to London. As yet, however,  
there is nothing to foreshadow what  
the Germans intend to do there. Con-  
founding them are well fortified lines  
and high ground held by the British,  
and it is improbable that a serious at-  
tempt to break through will be made  
in that sector.

On the French front before Rheims  
and Verdun, raiding operations have  
been carried out by the French, which  
have been successful. The French  
report heavy artillery engagements  
south of Montdidier, a sector which  
has witnessed savage fighting, and  
where the Germans have been foiled  
in their efforts to advance toward the  
Paris-Amiens railroad.

There has been no report of an at-  
tack being made as yet against the  
Italians southward into the plains of  
northern Italy.

Driven to take measures for their  
defense, the Armenians have organ-  
ized an army and have recaptured Er-  
zerum from the Turks, as well as  
other points in the neighborhood of  
that city.

The landing of German troops in  
Flanders is apparently going forward,  
reports stating that 40,000 men have  
arrived at Hando, a fortified port on

## Kaiser and Aids Meet; Discuss Czernin Speech

Amsterdam, Holland, April 4.—  
At an important conference held  
today at German headquarters be-  
tween the Emperor, Field Marshal  
von Hindenburg, General von  
Ludendorff and Dr. Richard F. von  
Kuehlmann, German foreign  
minister, Count Czernin's speech  
was discussed among other mat-  
ters. It is understood that Dr.  
von Kuehlmann will deliver an im-  
portant speech at his earliest op-  
portunity. Count Czernin is ex-  
pected at Berlin and at head-  
quarters early next week.

The National Zeitung, states that  
proceedings against Prince Lich-  
nowsky have been started as a re-  
sult of his memorandum fixing the  
blame of the war on Germany.

## WILSON SIGNS LOAN MEASURE

Bonds Will Mature in Ten Years,  
Carry 4 1/2 Per Cent; \$3,000,-  
000,000 and All Over

## DRIVE OPENS SATURDAY

Securities Being Printed—Wilson  
Speaks Tomorrow At Baltimore,  
McAdoo At Philadelphia

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The  
legislative foundation for the third  
Liberty loan was laid tonight when  
Congress completed and President  
Wilson signed the bill authorizing is-  
sues of additional bonds at 4 1/2  
per cent.

Early in the day the treasury an-  
nounced that the bonds would ma-  
ture in ten years, that the loan cam-  
paign opening Saturday will continue  
four weeks until May 4, and that  
after of five per cent on subscription,  
installments of 20, 35 and 40 per cent  
would be due respectively on May 28,  
July 18, and August 15. The amount  
is \$2,000,000,000 and oversubscrip-  
tions, and the only remaining details  
to be determined by the treasury are  
the arrangements for conversion of  
the bonds of the first and second  
loans into third Liberty bonds.

First Bond Is Ready.

Within an hour after President  
Wilson signed the bond bill, the first  
completed bond of the third Liberty  
loan came from the press bureau of  
engraving and printing. It was a \$50  
"baby bond" and was carefully laid  
aside by James L. Wilczek, director  
of the bureau, for special disposi-  
tion to be determined later. Forty thou-  
sand more bonds will be ready in the  
morning, 100,000 by Saturday, and  
thereafter they will be turned out at  
the rate of 500,000 a day to supply  
demands for cash sales and immedi-  
ate delivery.

Reports to the treasury today told  
of busy Liberty loan workers in cities  
and villages all over the country pre-  
paring for enthusiastic demonstra-  
tions Saturday on the opening day of  
the loan campaign and the anniver-  
sary of the entry of the United States  
into the war. The keynote for the  
big popular war credit to be sounded  
by President Wilson in a speech at  
Baltimore, and Secretary McAdoo at  
Philadelphia, will be echoed by scores  
of other speakers at local meetings  
from coast to coast.

## QUEBEC NEAR NORMAL

Quebec, Canada, April 4.—Quebec  
was almost normal tonight. Only a  
few platoons of soldiers were patro-  
ling the districts where rioting of the  
anti-conscriptionists has been going  
on. It is said to be the intention of  
the authorities to vigorously apply the  
military service act. Those in charge  
of the work will have the assistance  
of Major Berkeley, judge advocate  
general.

## YARD FOR CONCRETE SHIPS.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—A new  
ship building yard solely for the con-  
struction of concrete ships will be es-  
tablished soon by the shipping board.  
It will be located in some southern  
city where frost will not handicap the  
work, probably in Wilmington, N. C.,  
or New Orleans, with the chances fa-  
voring the former.

the extreme western tip of the Finnish  
peninsula.

There has so far been no official re-  
ply to the "peace kite" sent up by  
Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian  
foreign minister. Newspaper com-  
ment, which may be considered as  
showing the trend of opinion in Al-  
lied chancelleries, is unanimous in  
objecting to the idea of peace under  
these conditions and it is probable  
that they forecast the reply which  
will be made by spokesmen in Allied  
countries.

## OUR WAR COST IS NINE BILLION

This Huge Amount Has Been  
Spent Since April 6, 1917;  
Half in Loans to Allies

## BELOW ALL ESTIMATES

One-Sixth Raised By Taxation  
and Ordinary Revenue; Bal-  
ance From Liberty Bonds

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Nine  
billion dollars is the approximate cost  
to the United States of one year of  
war.

More than one-half has gone in  
loans to the Allies and will be repaid  
eventually; over one-third has been  
spent for the army and military; and  
one-tenth for the navy and one-fif-  
teenth for ship building.

Just one-sixth of this big war cost  
has been raised by taxation and other  
ordinary sources of revenue, and the  
balance has come from the sale of  
Liberty bonds and certificates of in-  
debtedness.

Enormous as these war expendi-  
tures may seem to a country whose  
government in peace times costs be-  
tween \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000,  
they are less than Great Britain's and  
are only about two-thirds of estimates  
made by officials less than a year ago.  
Slow progress of the ship build-  
ing program and the retarding of the out-  
pouring of war supplies are regarded  
by officials as chief reasons why ex-  
penditures did not equal estimates.

### Expenses Billion a Month.

Government expenses now are run-  
ning about \$1,000,000,000 a month,  
with somewhat less than half going  
to the Allies, who spent the greater  
part of their loans for war supplies in  
this country.

Since the declaration of war, April  
6, 1917, the government's actual ex-  
penditures have been more than \$9,-  
\$00,000,000, but about \$800,000,000  
of this sum would have been spent  
for normal activities even if the United  
States had not entered the war.

Ordinary expenditures, under which  
the treasury department classifies all  
outlays for operation of the govern-  
mental machinery and "war enter-  
prises since the declaration of war,  
have been approximately \$5,054,000,-  
000. Actual payments to the Allies  
amounted to about \$4,743,000,000.

Income on internal revenue, most  
of which is represented by war taxes,  
and from customs and miscellaneous  
sources, was run up to about \$1,535,-  
000,000, and the two Liberty loans  
have brought to the treasury a little  
less than \$5,800,000,000. Small col-  
lections from War Savings and Thrift  
stamps in the last four months  
amount to about \$140,000,000.

## KITCHIN GAGS HOT DEBATE IN HOUSE

Crippen Had Just Asked Why  
Marines Were Being Kept  
From Fighting Line

Washington, D. C., April 4.—What  
promised to be a spirited debate in  
the house today, precipitated by  
charges of Representative Crippen of  
Illinois, Republicans, that "military  
jealousy" is keeping the marines from  
the fighting line in France, was cut  
short by Majority Leader Kitchin with  
a motion to adjourn. Mr. Crippen  
said Secretary Daniels was anxious to  
see the marines go to France and  
called upon the Secretary to tell the  
country who "is responsible for this  
injustice."

Several Democrats sought to reply,  
but only Representative Shirley of  
Kentucky had spoken when the dis-  
cussion was cut short. Recalling that  
Mr. Crippen had proposed to amend  
the draft act so that no man called  
into service under that law could be  
sent to fight in a foreign country  
without his consent, Mr. Shirley  
added:

"I am glad to note that the gentle-  
man from Illinois has changed his  
mind to the extent that he wants  
some men to go."

## 3 AVIATION CADETS KILLED.

Houston, Texas, April 4.—Lieuten-  
ant R. F. Ives, of Chicago; Carl E.  
Ekstrand, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and  
Russell E. Wiggins, of Warrenton,  
Ind., were killed in aviation accidents  
at Ellington field here today.

Complete loss of control, the cause  
of which is unknown, probably was  
responsible for the death of Lieut.  
Ives, according to a statement made  
at the hospital tonight by Lieut. Epp.  
He said he and Ives had been doing  
aerial stunts, including tail spins,  
when the machine slipped into an  
airspin which Ives was unable to  
check.

## SERG. MAJ. SADELEER IS KILLED

Dies in Air Bombing of Amiens—Was  
Attached as Assistant to Father on  
Belgian Mission to U. S.

New York, April 4.—Announce-  
ment that Ateneus D. Sadeleer, ser-  
geant major of cavalry, attached to  
the Belgian interpreter's corps, was  
killed at Amiens last March 26, dur-  
ing the bombardment of the city by  
German aviators, was made here to-  
day by the young officer's father, Hon.  
L. D. Sadeleer, minister of state for  
Belgium and a member of the special  
Belgian mission to the United States.

Sergeant Major D. Sadeleer was 28  
years old and a graduate of Louvain  
university, where he received the de-  
gree of doctor of laws. For several  
months he had been in charge of the  
station at Amiens as commissaire mil-  
itaire. His work as assistant to his  
father on the Belgian mission made  
him well known and brought him  
many friends in the United States.

He entered the Belgian army a year  
ago as a volunteer.

## PROBE ACTIVITIES OF PARIS JOURNAL EDITOR

At Request of French Ambassa-  
dor, Lewis Will Investigate  
Espionage Case

New York, April 4.—At the request  
of the French ambassador the activi-  
ties of Senator Charles Humbert,  
editor of the Journal of Paris, in this  
country will be investigated by Mer-  
ton E. Lewis, state attorney general.  
It was announced here tonight.

The inquiry, to be begun in New York  
next week, will be conducted in con-  
nection with the French government's  
prosecution of Senator Humbert on a  
charge of "having transactions with  
Germany."

Governor Whitman today signed in  
order authorizing Alfred L. Becker,  
deputy attorney general, to examine  
witnesses. Mr. Becker conducted the  
recent inquiry into the operations of  
Bolo Pasha in America. During that  
investigation the name of Senator  
Humbert was frequently mentioned,  
and the evidence obtained here re-  
lated, when presented at Bolo  
Pasha's trial in Paris not only in the  
Levantine's conviction and sentence to  
death but led to the arrest of Senator  
Humbert and two of his associates,  
Pierre Lenior and William D.  
Esouches, who are accused by France  
of having communicated directly  
with German agents. The examina-  
tion of witnesses, as in the Bolo Pasha  
inquiry, will take place in private,  
but it is expected that disclosures  
will be made public from time to  
time as authorized by the attorney  
general. The evidence will be turned  
over to the French ambassador for  
forwarding to his government. The  
taking of some of the testimony may  
be conducted at Buffalo.

## FIND GLASS IN CANDY

Two Germans Held as Enemy Aliens  
For Selling Sweets That Are Traced  
to Jersey Factory.

New York, April 4.—Analysis of  
candy purchased yesterday by a  
United States sailor in a Brooklyn  
store owned by Edward Waller, an  
unnaturalized German, showed that it  
contained ground glass in the propor-  
tion of two per cent, United States  
Marshal Power announced tonight.

Waller, and Henry Willems, his  
clerk, also a native of Germany, who  
were arrested on the sailor's com-  
plaint will be held as enemy aliens  
for investigation, the Marshal said.  
The candy, he adds, was traced to a  
Trenton, N. J., manufacturer. The  
candy supplied Brooklyn retailers will  
be confiscated on the ground that the  
sweets are a menace to the public  
health the Marshal said.

## NO STEEL SHORTAGE, DECLARES WAR BOARD

Enough Has Been Shipped to  
Build Boats At Rate of 550,-  
000 Tons Per Month

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Reply-  
ing today to charges made before a  
senate committee yesterday that ship-  
yards are short of steel, the war in-  
dustries board in a statement declared  
enough steel had been shipped to the  
Emergency Fleet corporation in the  
last three months to build ships at the  
rate of 550,000 tons a month, or more  
than 6,000,000 tons a year.

It was conceded, however, that there  
might be shortages at certain yards  
and there was no denial that the Hog  
Island plant might be short. The  
board said the fleet corporation had  
been assured that all needs would be  
met if detailed information of the re-  
quirements of each plant were fur-

## NEW DRIVE MAY BE TREMENDOUS

Military Observers At Washing-  
ton Think Germany Is Stak-  
ing All on It

## HUNS NOT SATISFIED

Explain Apparent Neglect of Al-  
lies As Making Ready For  
Great Teuton Thrust

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Re-  
newal of the German assaults against  
the British and French lines in Picardy  
today indicated to military observers  
here that the Germans having gath-  
ered strength during the lull of the  
past few days, might now be ready to  
launch their greatest effort. Some of-  
ficers think the allied commanders  
realize that only the first phase of the  
gigantic battle has passed and that this  
probably accounts for the fact that no  
extensive counter movement has been  
undertaken as yet.

It is pointed out that the previous  
record of the German high command  
argues against any possibility that it  
would be content with the minor strat-  
egic advantages already gained by their  
costly enterprise or with the abandon-  
ment of its plans without fur-  
ther attempt to force apart the French  
and English armies. The battle of  
Verdun continued for months before  
the Germans admitted that their ob-  
ject was unattainable. Preparations  
for the present drive were so much  
greater and the object sought was so  
much more important, that officers  
here are confident the German general  
staff knew it was entering on a long  
and bitter struggle when the assault  
was planned.

## War Department Keeps Silent.

Under the new publicity policy the  
war department had nothing to add  
to reports from abroad as to the  
situation at the front. If Generals  
Bliss and Pershing sent in any ad-  
vices, they were not made public  
and casualties list from France again  
were withheld. Maj. General March  
acting chief of staff said he had  
cabled Secretary of War Baker for  
specific instructions in this regard.

Publication of the new censorship  
rules promulgated by General Per-  
shing to cover reports from the other  
side on American troops movements  
caused "considerable comment. On  
the face of those regulations it was  
plain that the public is to hear very  
little of what American troops are do-  
ing until long after the fact. The  
official communique will be the only  
report on the fighting from the actual  
fighting front and experience has  
shown that this is very brief.

An interpretation was placed today  
on the appointment of General Foch  
as supreme commander of all Allied  
and American forces in France. The  
plan for a generalissimo it was stated  
had been approved long ago by the  
supreme war council, but it was not  
thought necessary to make any ap-  
pointment at once.

## GUNS FOR JR. NAVAL RESERVE.

New York, April 4.—The United  
States Junior Naval reserve received  
here today several hundred rifles  
loaned by the Canadian government  
for use in training American cadets.  
The arrival of the weapons was greet-  
ed with cheering by the youths who  
are to use them.

Unable to buy or borrow a rifle in  
this country, Captain Lewis Tilt of  
New York, formerly an officer in the  
Royal Canadian dragoons, appealed  
for assistance to Commander Aemilius  
Jarvis, head of the Navy league of  
Canada. Commodore Jarvis laid the  
matter before Premier Borden, who  
ordered the minister of defense and  
military to ship the rifles here im-  
mediately.

## 4 JURORS FOR I. W. W. TRIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Four jur-  
ors had been tentatively accepted by  
both the government and the defense  
when the trial of 112 organizers and  
officers of the Industrial Workers of  
the World, accused of conspiring to  
hijack America's war plans, ad-  
journing in federal court tonight. The  
four men are present or former em-  
ployers of labor. In the examination  
of veniremen the government has ex-  
ercised two of its six peremptory chal-  
lenges, while the defense still has  
its original ten challenges. Counsel  
for both sides predicted tonight that  
the actual taking of testimony would  
begin early next week.

## FORM INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, April 4.—The new in-  
ternational league of eight basebal-  
clubs, with a Class AA rating in the  
National Association of Professional  
Baseball Clubs, was made a certainty  
at a meeting held here tonight. The  
clubs which will be represented on  
the circuit are: Toronto, Buffalo,  
Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton,  
Baltimore, Jersey City and Newark.

## 26 Killed, 100 Wounded in Air Raid on Coblenz

Amsterdam, Holland, April 4.—  
Dispatches to Les Nouvelles state  
that on the occasion of the last Al-  
lied air raid on Coblenz 26 persons  
were killed and 100 wounded.  
Great damage was done, the rail-  
road station being demolished. In  
the last raid on Treves, 60 were  
killed and hundreds were wound-  
ed, the railroad station was dam-  
aged and streets in the neighbor-  
hood were heaped with ruins.

In the raid last week the Co-  
logne station was hit and many  
buildings were demolished. A  
troop train standing in the station  
was struck and many occupants  
were killed or wounded. The Em-  
peror visited the spot the follow-  
ing day.

## DOUGHBOYS NOW ON MEUSE LINE

Occupy Sector on Heights South  
of Verdun Says Pershing's  
Official Statement

## POST RAIDED THERE

Preceded By Barrage, Enemy  
Raids Listening Post, But Is De-  
feated By Our Guns

(By the Associated Press).

With the American Army in France,  
April 4.—American forces are now oc-  
cupying a sector on the Meuse heights,  
south of Verdun. This announcement  
was released for publication tonight,  
simultaneously with the statement that  
the Germans raided, an American  
listening post in this sector, following  
a heavy bombardment.

The raid was made against one of  
the few positions in this region where  
it is feasible, because of the terrain,  
to conduct operations without heavy  
loss to the attacking forces. The en-  
emy first vigorously bombarded the  
American first line and communication  
trenches zigzagging up the hillside, and  
then sent over a raiding party which  
swarmed about the listening post.  
The further progress of the enemy was  
halted by a strong fire from the  
American first and second lines, and as  
a consequence the enemy can hardly  
claim success.

Because of the topography of the  
Meuse heights region, there has been  
little severe fighting there for many  
months, and the opposing forces took  
advantage of the inactivity to construct  
fine dugouts, many of them being  
lighted by electricity. Each side en-  
joyed the advantage of excellent ob-  
servation posts and shells echo among  
the surrounding hills, which are cov-  
ered with spring flowers.

The other American sectors were  
reported quiet today. The Germans  
sent in a few shells in the sector north-  
west of Toul, but the enemy airplanes  
were fairly active in patrolling.

## SENATORS ATTACK THE OVERMAN BILL

Reed Says President Would Have  
Power to "Wipe Out and  
Destroy" I. C. C.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Op-  
ponents of the Overman bill to  
authorize the President to reorgani-  
ze government departments and  
agencies for the war period opened  
their attack today in the senate.

In an address of two hours oppos-  
ing the legislation urging amendments  
specifically limiting the proposed  
powers, Senator Reed of Missouri,  
Democrat, declared the President  
under the pending draft could "wipe  
out and destroy" the Interstate Com-  
merce commission, transfer functions  
of the federal trade commission to  
Chairman George Creel, of the bureau  
of public information, and give those  
of the federal reserve board to the  
comptroller of the currency or any  
banker or private individuals.

When Senators Fletcher of Florida,  
and McCutcheon of Delaware, Democrats,  
declared their confidence that the  
President would not make such use  
of the bill, Senator Reed argued that  
they should not object, therefore, to  
special exceptions.

The efforts to force amendment  
will be continued tomorrow by Sen-  
ator Smith of Georgia.

## TO INTERN 21 ALIENS.

New York, April 4.—Twenty-one  
enemy aliens arrested in New York,  
Hoboken, Trenton, Newark and Bos-  
ton will leave here tomorrow for Fort  
Oglethorpe, Fla., where they will be  
interned for the duration of the war,  
according to an announcement made  
here tonight by federal authorities.

## 100,000 BOCHE SMASH AGAINST FRENCH SECTOR

Thrown Back At Grives-  
nes, But Enter Four  
Other Villages

## TEN MILE BATTLE LINE

Fighting Opened At Montdidier  
Region With Severe Violence  
and Still Continues

## TEN HUN THRUSTS ARE DEFEATED

French Counter Attack Vigor-  
ously Against Assaults By  
Eleven Enemy Divisions

Paris, France, April 4.—Ger-  
man troops numbering well over  
a hundred thousand today deliv-  
ered a terrific attack against the  
French along a front of 10 miles,  
from Grivesnes to north of the  
Amiens-Grivesnes road. They were  
met with a storm of fire from the  
French guns and although the as-  
saults were repeated time after  
time they succeeded in gaining  
only a small section of the ground.  
The French retained Grivesnes  
but the Germans occupied the vil-  
lages of Milly, Rainval and Mori-  
sel.

The announcement by the war  
office tonight of this new offen-  
sive also says that by a powerful  
counter attack the French made  
progress at this point.

The text of the statement reads:

### Battle Still Continues.

"The battle was resumed this  
morning with extreme violence in the  
region north of Montdidier and still  
continues. On a front of about 15  
kilometres from Grivesnes as far as  
north of the road between Amiens  
and Roye, the Germans attacked with  
enormous forces, showing a firm de-  
termination to break through our  
front at any cost. Up to the present  
we have identified by prisoners 11  
enemy divisions.

"Our troops with intrepid courage  
resisted the shock of the assault  
masses, who were mowed down by  
our artillery fire.

"Despite their efforts, ten times re-  
peated, the Germans succeeded in gain-  
ing only a few hundred metres of  
terrain and occupying the villages of  
Milly, Rainval and Morisel, the  
neighboring heights of which we  
hold.

"Grivesnes, which was attacked  
with particular violence, remains in  
the hands of our troops, who, after  
having broken down all the assaults,  
counter attacked with vigor and re-  
alized at this point. Between Mont-  
didier and Lassigny there was great  
activity by the two artilleries."

## Teutons Gain at Hamel.

London, England, April 4.—South  
of the river Somme the Germans  
launched heavy attacks early this  
morning on the British and French  
forces, says a statement issued this  
evening by the British war office. On  
the British front the enemy made progress  
in the direction of Hamel and  
the Bois de Vaire.

On the French front, immediately  
on the right of the British, the Ger-  
mans, according to the statement,  
gained ground in the angle between  
the rivers Luce and Aire.

## Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng- land, April 4.

Four times yesterday  
the Entente forces vainly endeavored  
to recapture the heights wrested from  
their southwest of Moreuil says the  
official statement issued today by the  
German war office. The attacks, it  
is added, broke down with heavy  
losses.

## REEL'S JANITOR KILLS MAN.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Will  
Clements, a negro janitor employed  
at the offices of the Committee on  
Public Information, confessed tonight  
to the shooting of James King, a watchman  
at the committee headquarters, who  
was found dead at his post early this  
morning. Clements, located after an  
all day search, told the police that he  
killed King after an argument when he  
reported for work and that he shot  
him in self defense after the watch-  
man had drawn a pistol. King's car-  
tridge failed to explode.







## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## NEWS AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**Dr. John Rich Receives Commission as Captain in Intelligence Bureau.**  
Cooperstown, April 4. — Dr. John Rich, son-in-law of Albert S. Fotts of this village, in a recent communication to Mr. Fotts, states that he has received a commission as captain in the intelligence bureau and will be stationed in Washington, D. C., his work to be on maps and matters of war geography. Dr. Rich has been an instructor in the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill., for several years. During his stay in Washington, Mrs. Rich and son will make their home with Mr. Fotts.

## Real Estate Matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Layton will soon take possession of the Fred Bailey house on Susquehanna avenue, recently purchased by them.

Willard D. Johnson has purchased the D. B. Pierson house on Elm street, to take possession June 1. Mrs. Mary Ames and Miss Cecily Irene Johnson will move here from Palmer at that time. Arries L. Johnson will become a member of the National Army.

Leonard Yunk has purchased the Brad house on Susquehanna avenue and has leased it to Samuel Bridger.

**Body Brought from Buffalo.**  
Tuesday noon the body of A. G. Parker arrived here from Buffalo for burial in Lakewood cemetery. His daughter, Miss Fannie, accompanied the remains. Mr. Parker, who was 51 years old, was born and reared in this village. Forty-nine years ago he was assistant editor of the Otsego Republican when James I. Hendryx was owner and editor. The next year Mr. Palmer and Harvey I. Russell of this village edited the Chautauqua Farmer at Forestville, Chautauqua county.

A year later Mr. Parker became sole owner of the paper and moved the plant to Dunkirk, soon selling it to Dunkirk residents. His death occurred there Saturday. During his residence in this village, Mr. Parker made his home on Church street in the house now occupied by Harry O. Boutin.

## Positions for Next Year.

Miss Alice W. Meares and Miss Pauline Mulkins, both members of the Elmira college graduating class of June, have accepted positions for

the next school year. The former will teach biology and French in Greene High school; the latter French and Spanish in Plattsburg High school.

## Home from Spartanburg.

Several of our soldier boys at Spartanburg have received furloughs recently. Albin Johnson and Henry Reed are still at their homes. Clyde and Franklin Hayne returned yesterday.

## A Farewell Party.

The members of the Hook and Ladder company of the Cooperstown Fire department gave Timothy O'Connor a farewell party in the company's rooms Wednesday night. Mr. O'Connor is to make his home in the western part of the state.

## OBSERVED IN OTEGO.

**Hose Company and Hook and Ladder Company Elect Officers.**

Otego, April 4. — At the annual meeting of the Otego Hose company and Hook and Ladder company the following officers were elected:

Otego Hose Company — Foreman, Fred Sandike; assistant foreman, Harold Ferris; secretary, William L. Redington; treasurer, Ralph G. Walter; trustees, Fred C. Smith, Lewis J. Redington, George D. Bundy, William H. Barney and Raymond E. Redington; wardens, William L. Redington, Raymond E. Redington; delegates, William H. Barney, Fred Sandike, Harold Ferris.

Hook and Ladder Company — Foreman, Leon Barr; assistant foreman, John Hess; secretary, Raphael Sandike; treasurer, James Hawkins; steward, Lovio Sandike; delegates, Lazara I. Wood, John Hess and Neil Lasher; wardens, Joe Reymore and Raphael Sandike.

## O. E. S. Meeting April 12.

Stated meeting of Otego chapter, No. 377, O. E. S., Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Evelyn Stearns, district deputy grand matron, and Isaac J. Kent, assistant grand lecturer of the Fourteenth Eastern Star district, are expected to make their official visit at this time.

## Methodist Mention.

The pastor will preach at Otego Sunday morning and at the Plains in the afternoon. The Junior league at Otego will be held at 3 p. m. with

Miss Ruth Campbell as leader. Epworth league at 6:30. — Mrs. J. C. Hyatt, leader.

Next Sunday will be the last of the present conference year. However, it will afford an opportunity for any who have not paid their part on the benevolence to do so at that time. The annual conference convenes with the Central church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 10. Bishop Berry is to preside.

## Presbyterian Potatoes.

Very encouraging reports were received on Tuesday last from salary solicitors for the year beginning with July next.

The following Sunday school officers have been elected, time of service beginning with April: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary Bundy; assistant superintendent, Miss Bertha Jennings; secretary, Mrs. Charles Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. William Barney; organist, Mrs. Arthur Bailey; librarian, Mrs. Mary Baldwin; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Henry Scholl; assistant superintendent of cradle roll, Miss Clara Hunt; superintendent of home department, Mrs. William H. Barney. A. B. Fowler and W. T. Hunt have been elected trustees for a term of three years each.

Regular services on Lord's day next at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Ethel Wood is spending the week at the home of her uncle, Ralph Pierce, in Meridale. — Miss Eldora Card and nephew, John Stoddard of Johnson City, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Card. — Miss Helen Pierce of Newburg is spending the Easter vacation with friends here. — Miss Bessie Burrell of Walden and Miss Marion Burrell of Oneonta are spending the week at their home here. — W. J. Card was called to Johnson City Thursday by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stoddard. — Miss Eunice Wykes of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wykes. — Andrew J. Burdick of Sauguit is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burdick. — Mrs. A. L. Martin and Eleanor Browne, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Wakeman, at Wells Bridge.

## A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

**E. F. Rowe of Milford Painfully Injured When Auto Frightens Colt.**  
Milford, April 4. — L. F. Rowe, who resides about a mile below this village, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He was driving

a team between this village and Portville and was leading a young colt behind the wagon, when a motor truck coming up behind, frightened the colt, which jumped into the back of the wagon, overturning it. This frightened the team, which broke loose from the wagon and started on a run. Mr. Rowe was thrown from the wagon against the guard rails on the state road, bruising his hip and knee so severely that he has since been confined to his home. The horses fell on the state road, injuring one of them so badly that Dr. Brand of Oneonta was called.

## Birth.

Born, March 26, to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Burton of Dorchester, Mass., formerly of Westville, a son.

## Past Grand Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the Past Grand association will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at 1 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are expected to be present at the social hour which follows the business session.

## Presbyterian Notes.

The topic for the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church will be "The Coming of the Lord." A ten-minute sketch of Africa and Zambie's people will be given following the Sunday school lesson. The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock will be the monthly consecration meeting. The subject for the evening service will be "Friendship."

## Meeting of Rebekah Lodge.

The regular meeting of Bethel Rebekah lodge will be held at the lodge rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. As the district deputy will be present at this meeting, all members are requested to attend.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, April 4. — Communion services will be held in the church next Sunday morning. — Next Sunday morning the assembly tax collection will be taken. — Miss Carrie French of Unadilla spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Morrison, at the home of D. A. Barnum. — Mrs. G. W. Marshall and Mrs. M. Griffin spent Saturday in Cooperstown. — Mrs. George Groat left on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the month in Gloversville. — The special Easter offering taken by the Sunday school for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers amounted to \$4.09. — DeWitt Clyde began work for John F. Webb the first of the week.

## THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

**Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.**

Freemont, O. — "I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change — heat, flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared." — Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, headache, irritability, and "the blues" may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves, write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions. In the event of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

## For a Chafed Skin

Over 100,000 people have proven that nothing relieves the soreness like **Sykes Comfort Powder**. One box proves its extraordinary healing power. Fresh people take notice. 25c at the Vinoli and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ONEONTA, NEW YORK, TAKE NOTICE:** That a Special City Election will be held in and for the City of Oneonta, New York, on Tuesday, April 10, 1918. The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. That said Special Election there will be submitted to the Electors of the City of Oneonta, New York, the following questions, viz:

**Question 1.**  
Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold. Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

**Question 2.**  
Selling liquor to be drunk on the premises where sold. Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision two of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

**Question 3.**  
Selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription. Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under the provisions of subdivision three of section eight of the liquor tax law, namely, by selling liquor as a pharmacist on a physician's prescription, in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.?

**Question 4.**  
Selling liquor to hotel-keepers only. Shall any person be authorized to traffic in liquors under subdivision one of section eight of the liquor tax law, but only in connection with the operation of keeping a hotel in the City of Oneonta, N. Y., if the majority of the votes cast on the first question submitted are in the negative?

**That the electors for revising and correcting the register of electors in and for said city for said Special City Election will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, 1918, from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 10 o'clock in the evening at the following places, viz:**

**First District**—Municipal building, Main street.  
**Second District**—Stone's bar, 206 Main street.  
**Third District**—Walsh's bar, 44 Maple street.  
**Fourth District**—Ford's bar, 302 Main street.  
**Fifth District**—Coy's garage, 14 Dietz street.  
**Sixth District**—Wright's bar, 55 Dietz street.  
**Seventh District**—Powell's bar, 58 Chestnut street.  
**Eighth District**—Hull's bar, 49 London avenue.

## Boundaries of the Election Districts in the City of Oneonta, N. Y.

**First Ward—First District.**  
Said district begins at the intersection of the center line of Otsego street and the center line of Main street and runs thence westerly along the center line of Main street to its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to its intersection with the center line of the Susquehanna river; thence easterly along the center line of said river to a point where the center line of said river intersects the center line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company; thence southerly along said railroad center line to its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to the place of beginning.

**Second Ward—Second District.**  
Said district begins at the intersection of the center line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad with the Main street and runs thence southerly along said Main street center line to its intersection with the center line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street center line to its intersection with the center line of Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of Clinton street to its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to the place of beginning.

**Third Ward—Third District.**  
Said district begins at a point in the center line of Main street at its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to its intersection with the center line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company; thence southerly along said railroad center line to its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to the place of beginning.

**Fourth Ward—Fourth District.**  
Said district begins at a point in the center line of Main street at its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to its intersection with the center line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company; thence southerly along said railroad center line to its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to the place of beginning.

**Fifth Ward—Fifth District.**  
Said district begins at the intersection of the center line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad with the Main street and runs thence southerly along said Main street center line to its intersection with the center line of Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street center line to its intersection with the center line of Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of Clinton street to its intersection with the center line of Elm street; thence southerly along the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Broad street; thence easterly along the center line of Broad street to the place of beginning.

## Oneonta Dept. Store, Inc.

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## SWEATERS SWEATERS

New numbers of Ladies' Silk and Shetland Sweaters, made especially for Spring and Summer use, have arrived and are well worth your attention. Colors—Light Blue, Pink, Rose, Gold, Purple, Copen, Salmon, Black, African Brown, also many pleasing combinations of new shades. Some styles have those new Angora collars. Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

## EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS

We are offering various specials in Swiss Organdie and Voile Flouncings in different widths.

One lot priced at 49c per yard.

One lot priced at 98c per yard.

These are first class goods. We need room for other merchandise. You secure a bargain in these goods at above prices.

## SILK REMNANT SALE

An assortment of different grades and widths of Silk affords a rare opportunity to secure some great values at a small price. These goods were formerly priced at 75c to \$1.50 per yard. Sale Price, 49c per yard.

## LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Envelope Chemise, all sizes, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Ladies' Envelope Chemise, all sizes, \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Gowns, sizes 16 and 17, \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Envelope Combinations, 48c each.

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, 59c to \$2.98 each.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 75c each.

These garments are made of fine grade Nainsook and Longcloth, prettily embroidered and trimmed with lace and embroidery. The Best you can find for the money.

Show your colors  
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In the Great Patriotic Parade Saturday, April 6th.

being also the northwesterly corner of the Moffatt farm, being the westerly bounds of the city limits; thence southerly along said city limits to the northernly bounds of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company's land; thence southerly along said railroad line to the north bounds of lot No. 204 of said Wallace Patent; thence southerly along said lot line to the center line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad company's land; thence easterly along said center line to the place of beginning.

**Sixth Ward—First District.**  
Said district begins at the Susquehanna river where it is intersected by a direct continuation of the center line of Broad street and runs thence northwesterly along said line to its intersection with the center line of the said railroad company; thence westerly along said railroad center line to the Susquehanna river; thence up along said river as it winds and turns to the place of beginning.

Dated at Oneonta, N. Y., March 27, 1918.  
COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF ONEONTA, N. Y.

SELDON E. CLOSE,  
City Clerk, City of Oneonta, N. Y.

## Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday

At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, mesallines, etc., also handkerchiefs, lace, collars, embroideries and fancy allover lace towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lbs.

At C. C. Conners'

RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

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## WELL—WHAT OF IT?

The opponents of the proposition for a dry Oneonta are making the statement—it cannot be called an argument—that among those whose names are found on the list of members of the campaign committee, as well as among those who petitioned for the submission of the four license propositions, are men who are not total abstainers.

Well—what of it?  
It is not a question of what men have practiced or may practice now. It is: What do these men believe? What has experience and observation taught them? What in the light of these facts do they believe would be best for Oneonta and for its citizens individually?

Credit is due to men who have been life-long total abstainers. They long ago saw the evil which use of liquors caused, they acquired no habit and they have worked zealously because their convictions are deep-seated and profound.

And still more credit, perhaps, is due for their action to those who may have partaken occasionally of beer or spirits and who have made any claim to being abstainers.

These men have watched the growth of the drink habit in others, some of them doubtless their personal friends, and they have come to realize what it has done to those who might have been leaders in their spheres in the life of the city.

They have seen the homes which have been devastated. They know of women and children whose lives have been embittered. They know of the poverty which has touched elbows with the drinking man and at last linked arms with him. They do not need long memories to recall sickness and death as other consequences of the drinking habit.

On account of those things they willingly forego any desire they may have for what might by some be called temperate indulgence. They look beyond their personal tastes, even in many cases beyond their financial interests, and for the sake of the larger brotherhood of man they are working and will vote for prohibition; and in so doing they are no hypocrites.

Just look over the names of the committees of one hundred which recently were printed. Compare them with any list of citizens actively on the other side which could be prepared. Consider which in your judgment best represents the commercial, industrial, financial and civic life of the community, and if anybody tells you that some of them have not been total abstainers just say—

What of it?

## MORE PRAISE FOR RED CROSS

Boys of Cooperstown Chapter Commended for Knitting Class in High School There—Sweaters Given Boys Here Who Leave Today for Camp Dix.

Red Cross work in the vicinity of Oneonta is once more praised by the officials of the Atlantic division of the organization. This time it is Cooperstown that comes in for commendation. A class of boys there numbering 15, has been formed to do knitting work. The latest issue of the division's weekly bulletin contains the following:

"Cooperstown has a boys' class in knitting. It started in the High school the first of January with four boys who wanted to do something for the Red Cross and now numbers 15. They meet regularly and have essayed not only sweaters, mufflers and wristlets, but have solved the mysteries of sock making as well. One boy, Lee Gardner, has in a short time completed two sweaters, one muffler and two pairs of socks, all nicely done. Most of the boys do their own work without any assistance, from setting up to binding off, and are said to be quite as expert knitters as the girls."

In the local chapter yesterday, a sweater and two pairs of socks were given each of 17 young men who are to leave today with the contingent of drafted men going to Camp Dix to commence their training for the battles "over there."

Mount Vernon yesterday sent in six abdominal bandages, four pairs of socks, one muffler and two pairs of wristlets; while West Oneonta delivered 220 small compresses.

Sec'y. Westervelt Leaves for Chicago. Secretary Charles E. Westervelt of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce leaves this morning, and all of next week will be in Chicago, where he will attend the sixth annual session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The meetings will unquestionably be the largest, as it will be the most important gathering of its sort ever held in the country, and not only secretaries but many other representatives of business and industrial organizations will be in attendance.

On his way Mr. Westervelt will stop off at Newburg to visit his brother, J. W. Westervelt, of the ordinance department of the National army at Spartanburg, S. C., who is spending a brief furlough with their father, and who will leave for camp on Saturday.

## BOYS WILL PARADE SATURDAY

City Will Get First Public View of School Boys Taking Compulsory Military Training—Commander Warns That Boys Not Attending Drills Regularly Are Liable to Punishment.

Oneonta will have its first view in public of the 259 boys between the ages of 16 and 19, who have been undergoing compulsory military training at the State Army once a week since early in the fall when they will take part in the parade on Saturday. They will assemble at the Armory at 12:45 p. m. This announcement was made by Lieut. Louis M. Baker, the commander, last night.

In stating that there will be a regular drill of the boys at the Armory this afternoon, the Lieutenant said that while the attendance of some of the boys at drills has been perfect, there are others who have been absent without excuse for which they are liable to be called to account. He believes that these absences, however, are not intentional and are due to misunderstanding on the part of the boys and parents. He cited the law in this respect for the benefit of all concerned. The attendance is compulsory under the Military Law which provides:

"\*27 (2) After the first day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, all boys above the age of sixteen years and not over the age of nineteen years, except boys exempted by the commission, shall be given such military training as the commission may prescribe for periods aggregating not more than three hours in each week between September first of each year and the fifteenth of June next ensuing."

"\*29 of the law in prescribing the powers of the commission provides in subparagraph 4 that the commission may "Prescribe rules and regulations for the compulsory attendance during the periods of military training." Lieut. Baker said last night that parents who have boys liable to the compulsory service should see that they attend drills regularly or otherwise their sons may be brought before a disciplinary court and punished. He also said that all boys who have become sixteen years of age since registration and have not enrolled should do so at once.

## SAYS TRAIN YOUR STOMACH

Dr. N. S. Lang, Speaking at Mothers' Club, Declares People Diet Too Much, While They Should Keep the Digestive Organs in Condition Day in and Day Out.

People too often go on a diet because they have a pain in the "tummy," when what they really should do is train the digestive organs for physical resistance, said Dr. L. S. Lang of this city, speaking before the Mothers' club at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

"If a person eats too hearty a dinner," said the physician, "and is somewhat distressed, he frequently decides on his own initiative, or at the advice of a doctor, to go on a diet. He eats nothing more hearty than bread and milk, custard, etc., for three months, and to make sure that he is under good treatment also takes a liberal quantity of pepsin and other digestives. The result is that the stomach has absolutely nothing to do for three months, and does not even have to secrete the digestive ferments, pepsin, hydrochloric acid, etc., which it would naturally do, but which is all done for it artificially. At the end of the three months he expects the stomach to take up its heavy burdens again and digest beef steak, corned beef and cabbage, but alas the stomach by this time is in the same condition as the arm which has been broken and bound up without exercise and is useless and helpless."

Dr. Lang's subject was "Training for Physical Resistance." He explained that he did not mean training for a few hours, but training day in and day out to be ready to meet any added strain or crisis, moral as well as physical, that may arise.

During his address, he dwelt strongly and at length upon the necessity of parents informing their children about themselves so that they may be prepared to face temptations that are bound to beset them. He declared that he regarded ignorance in these matters as criminal.

There were 75 women present at the meeting. Following the talk, a short musical program was rendered in which Miss Travilla Torrey and Miss Catherine Osborne played piano solos. Light refreshments were served at the close.

## GETTING READY FOR FISHING.

Anglers of Oneonta Prepare for Sport Saturday Morning.

Saturday of this week the trout season opens, and thereat there is mingled joy and uneasiness on the part of the disciples of Walton, long deceased. There is joy that after long months of enforced refraining from a favorite sport there will be legal opportunity again to go a-fishing. There is uneasiness lest the weather, which a few days ago was balmy, should continue cold and the fish refuse on that account to rise to any lure whatever.

Also, it is said thought anglers are at this time of the year a bait favored of trout, there is much trouble in getting them. The ground during the winter was deep frozen, and even now in many places the spading fork strikes frost at the depth of a foot. Under such circumstances the worms are not going abroad to enjoy life, and there isn't much use fishing if the proper bait cannot be had. Still, for all that, there are many whom will try their luck, provided the weather favors; and no doubt some of the more zealous will start this evening in order to be on hand for fishing at sunrise.

## MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ACTS

Declares Use of Alcohol as a Beverage is Detrimental to the Human Economy and Its Use Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that there exists in the mind of some a belief that alcoholic beverages are needed, and that physicians will be handicapped if the city votes bone dry the following preamble and resolutions adopted by the house of delegates of the American Medical Association, the foremost medical organization in America, at the convention in New York city in the summer of 1917 will be instructive:

"Whereas, We believe that the use of alcohol as a beverage is detrimental to the human economy, and

Whereas, Its use in therapeutics, as a tonic or a stimulant or as a food, has no scientific basis, therefore be it Resolved, That the American Medical Association oppose the use of alcohol as a beverage, and be it further

Resolved, That the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent should be discouraged.

Many of the more studious medical men aver that there are other stimulants equally efficacious which can be used without any of the attendant ill effects of alcohol. A bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia in the home is quite as useful and is being used in many homes in place of the rye whiskey or brandy formerly considered necessary.

## AFTER DEADHEAD HENS.

If They Will Not Pay for Board and Keep, Out with Them.

Look out for the "deadheads" among the hens, the bidders that won't pay part, at least, of the bill for board and keep. This is the advice being given by the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca.

At the same time poultry raisers must remember that some of the fowls which apparently have been laying down on the job instead of laying eggs for the past weeks are likely to lay freely during the rest of the month, April, May and June and that only a few dozen eggs would be needed to justify the landlord of the poultry house handing the hen a receipted bill for her keep.

When they cease to lay in the spring or early summer, however, unless they are disposed of they will again become a source of loss. Fowls that stop laying except for broodiness before April 30 should be sold as soon as the restrictions on their sale are lifted by the federal food administration, and since the killing of fowls for home use or home canning is not forbidden, a good many of the unprofitable birds could be disposed of before this ban is off.

Under existing conditions, the college emphasizes the fact that it is impossible to make poultry pay unless the fowls are fed and handled with the greatest care and graded frequently to eliminate the "deadheads." Extension circular 21, free for the asking, deals with the best way to cull out the layless hens.

## Annual Meeting and Reception.

This evening, at 7:30, the United Presbyterian congregation will hold their annual business meeting, at which reports will be read from the trustees' session and all subordinate organizations. Resolutions bearing on the resignation of the pastor, Dr. W. E. Smiley, will also be presented for action. At the close of the business part of the program, the Good Will Bible class will serve a banquet in honor of the occasion, and Dr. E. J. Farley will deliver an appropriate address. It is desired that members and friends of the congregation be present in goodly numbers.

## Morris May Be Without Physician.

Dr. Rockwell, who has been our only local physician for the past three years, has decided to move to Oriskany Falls, where the going to the war of a young physician leaves an excellent opportunity which the Dr. feels warranted in taking advantage of. Dr. and Mrs. Rockwell expect to leave Morris next week, and we shall all regret their departure very much. His going away leaves Morris without a resident physician, a fact to be really deplored. [Chronicle.]

## "May I Not?"

No one venerates more than we do the president's fine felicity of phrase when it comes to putting before the public the moral side of this war and the various questions raised thereby. But we weary to the point of tears of this perpetual resort to the stilted "May I Not," with which the chief opens every message of congratulation or condolence. Surely there is some other polite gambit which may be selected now and then by way of variety? [Lowell Courier-Citizen.]

## Throw Your Dollars Further.

It is said that George Washington once threw a silver dollar across the Potomac. By buying the Third Liberty Loan you can throw your dollars across the Atlantic and take a shot at the Kaiser. [The Corn Exchange.]

## Sugar Social at Milford Center.

There will be a warm sugar social in the parlors of the Milford Center Baptist church this evening. There will be singing and games and other forms of entertainment. All are cordially invited.

## A Fleeting Prospect.

We hear quite authoritatively that, contrary to expectations, work on the Oneonta-Morris State road will be resumed this spring as soon as the weather will admit. [Chronicle.]

## Fred L. King in France.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. J. Hennessey, 37½ Grand street, of the safe arrival in France of her brother, Fred L. King, who is a member of the Engineer corps.

## FAMOUS LECTURER COMING

Frank S. Regan to Give His Famous Lecture, "The Fool Taxpayer," at the Oneonta Theatre, Sunday Evening, at 8 o'clock—An Illustrated Chalk Talk.

Frank S. Regan of Rockford, Ill., one of the famous lecturers on the American platform today, is announced to give his best known lecture, "The Fool Taxpayer," at the Oneonta theatre on Sunday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Regan comes to the city in the interest of a "Dry Oneonta." He will give a "whirlwind of facts and entertainment" that will prove not only pleasing but instructive. Mr. Regan will have some interesting things to tell every person who is paying taxes. Admission is free and there will be no collection.

Mr. Regan will have something to say about many phases of the taxing problem that have little bearing upon the issue before the city, and he will tell his message in such an interesting manner that you will be delighted with his treatment of the subject. He will have something to say about the mail order houses and how they evade much taxation. He will propound the question "Why exempt the very rich and tax the very poor?"

Here are two of the many favorable press notices he has received of this lecture:

"Mr. Regan's lecture Sunday evening on 'The Fool Taxpayer' was the cap sheaf of the entire Chautauqua, and his talk was considered magnificent by all who heard it." [The Canton Daily Register, Canton, Ill.]

"Mr. Regan's illustrated lecture on 'The Fool Taxpayer' was strong and convincing, and while it bubbled over with wit and humor, it made a deep impression. Mr. Regan is also a very clever cartoonist and rapid crayon artist. It proved to be one of the strong attractions of the week." [Canton Daily Herald.]

## Rare Indian Relic Sold.

One of the most interesting and highly prized Indian pipes ever found in the Unadilla valley has been recently sold by the finder, Ernest Holdridge, to W. E. Yager of Oneonta.

Mr. Yager is a noted collector, and authority on American Indian relics. He is also the author of "Medicine in the Forest," and another book which he is to publish soon, which will contain a cut and a full description of this decorated, or monitor style pipe.

The relic was found on the Marvin farm, just this side of the Five Corners, and from the fact it was made from a Canadian stone, it is safe to believe it was brought into this country by the Iroquois Indians ages ago. It corresponds closely to some of the forms of pipes found near mound builder sites in New York state. [Gilbertsville Journal.]

Kilpnockie, the coffee with a flavor. If not suited you get your money back. Three cents goes to the Red Cross for each can returned. advt tr

# RONAN BROS.

## An Exceptional Display of Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Millinery

Every new fashion idea is shown in an unusual variety of tailored, sport and dressy models in the new materials, trimmings and colors.

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Our Famous \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Hats

Better values than these are not obtainable. They are trimmed in our own work rooms from selected materials. All the new straws of the season are shown in black, navy blue, brown, sand, cherry red and taupe. New, large Hats, Turbans, Pokes, Sailors, Mushrooms—all here.

## Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats \$1.98 to \$3.95

These are copies of much higher priced Hats, and include Hats for sports, for dress, and for all practical purposes. Large and small shapes, black and colors.

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Spring Suits from \$19.75 to \$35.00

Attractive Tailored Suits of Men's Wear. Poplin, Velour and Wool Jersey. In new belted, pleated and smart braid-trimmed models, featuring new Skirts, sleeves and pockets. Colors, navy, black, sand, taupe and Poplin blue. Sizes 14 to 44.

## Spring Coats of Distinction

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Made in yoke style with panels at side, narrow belt and bone buttons. Sailor collars are inlaid with contrasting materials. Colors, Pekin, Sammee, Quaker gray, buff, tan and khaki.

## Spring Dresses of Distinction

Spring Dresses from \$12.50 to \$32.50

These are made of crisp Taffetas, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor, Georgette Crepes, Serges and combination effects. Fetchingly draped, peg top, semi-peg top, overskirt and tunic effects. Details of finish are colorful, hand embroideries, smart braiding, hundreds of small covered buttons. Colorings embrace both dark and light tones. Full range of sizes.

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8 Grove Street, Phone 4-W.  
Consultation and Special analysis free.  
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129 Main street. Consultation free. Lady attendant. Office hours 9-12 a. m. and 1-5 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

## CHIROPODIST.

DR. W. D. BUELL.  
125 Main street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 624-M. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

## CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD. CORSETS.  
"Phone 237-E."  
Corsette for Spirilla Corset company.

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Insurance, Real Estate and Loan. Marine and Fire Companies, Auto Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.

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## OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA ARTHUR, D. O.  
26 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1000-J.

## OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. BEIDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry.  
Eyes Examined, glasses furnished, all kinds of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. 151 Main street.

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## PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 216 Main St.  
General practice, also special work in Electro Therapy.  
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# A Hint to Wives—

"There is nothing that will improve a man's disposition at this time of the year like a New Suit."

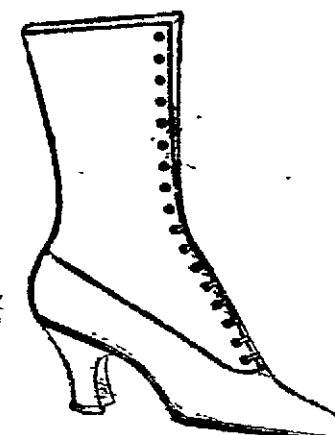
Kuppenheimer Clothes for Spring are guaranteed to make any man feel as sunny, bright and cheerful as one of Lowell's rare days in June. And the same advice holds good for all young bucks and bachelors, too.

The styles range from the smart, new military models to the conservative.

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Show Your Colors  
The Red, White and Blue,  
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That look of distinction—of individuality which always marks quality apparel is one of the most striking features of

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The more particular you are about your shoes, the more you will enjoy looking at our assortment for Spring wear.

Shoes for every occasion.

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Show your colors, the Red, White and Blue, in the great Patriotic Parade, Saturday, April 6.

## Housecleaning Necessities

You will no doubt need some of the following items for house cleaning. String mops, mop sticks, cedar oil mops, brooms, dustless mops, cedar oil, dust pans, dust cloths, wool dusters, carpet sweepers.

We would be very pleased to make a demonstration at your home with one of our Hoover or Cleveland Electric Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum cleaners combined.

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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

2 a. m. - - - - - 29  
2 p. m. - - - - - 42  
8 p. m. - - - - - 36  
Maximum, 46—Minimum, 24

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Don't fail to hear Frank S. Regan lecture on "The Fool Taxpayer" at the Oneonta theatre next Sunday evening.

—S. J. Donnelly, formerly of this city, who has for some time been residing in California, has returned to Oneonta to remain.

—Miss Alice Relyea won the second prize in the W. C. T. U. contest among the grade pupils, instead of Miss Ruth Relyea as was stated in Thursday's Star.

—The postponed Easter dance of the Oneonta club, which was scheduled to have been held on March 23, will take place this evening in the club rooms on Dietz street.

—During a recent 26 hour period no less than five full carloads of peanuts from the south passed north over the D. & H. bound for Montreal. Evidently the taste for peanuts of the soldier boys is to be supplied.

—J. J. Bookhout has opened a furniture store in Cooperstown, which for the present is being conducted by A. J. Bookhout. The former was in Cooperstown yesterday caring for the store while the father attended the funeral of the late W. G. Miller.

—At a meeting of P. P. Cooper campment, held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, the officers for the ensuing year were installed, and afterwards a delicious supper was served to which, besides the members of the campment and their wives, all Patriarchs and their wives were invited. There was a good attendance, and after the banquet the evening was spent in cards, games and music.

## WHO NEEDS FARM HELP?

All Needing Help or Positions Should Notify Mr. Bennett.

As it becomes more generally known the office of the farm labor specialist in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city is becoming more popular. P. R. Bennett, who was recently appointed by the Food commission, is in daily inquiry from both employer and prospective employees. Yesterday Mr. Bennett received several communications relative to his work in this section, among others one from an employment agency in Brooklyn, which promised to co-operate with Mr. Bennett in this county. From this source it is possible some desirable men with farm experience may be secured.

Mr. Bennett has suggested to The Star that if those who need help will file their applications early and those seeking positions will do likewise, the results will be far more satisfactory to all concerned. Before making the county survey Mr. Bennett is desirous of getting as many applications for men as possible, which will aid him materially. The service is free.

## Meetings Today.

The members of Autumn lodge will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Truman Love, 36 High street, this afternoon. Bring usual refreshments. The Woman's Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, 6 Luther street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the Maccabees Rifles this evening at 8 o'clock, citizen's clothes. Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Anna E. Wilbur auxiliary will be held at 7:30 tonight in Odd Fellows' temple.

## Physical Examinations Tonight.

Several more recruits who have already made application to enlist in Company G will this evening undergo the required physical tests by the examining surgeon, Dr. F. H. Marx, at the armory. Several more are to be examined early next week. Applications will be received this evening and young men are invited to call and enter the company with the large class who have already signed up.

## Why Not Own Your Own Garden?

During the month of April we will sell large level building lots at West End, suitable for garden use, at a 10 per cent discount, monthly payment plan, no interest charge for six months. Prices range from \$50 to \$600 dollars. Aside from gardening, the investment feature is worth considering. Ceperley-Morgan Real Estate company, 246 Main street.

## Co-Operation Appreciated.

Another winter is nearing a close. Owing to the scarcity of coal it has been a very strenuous one for all of us through the columns of this paper. We desire to thank our patrons for their co-operation. Platt & Howland.

## Military.

Special showing of hats for Friday and Saturday. Sniffin & VanCleft, 243 Main street. Show your colors, the Red, White and Blue, in the great patriotic parade, Saturday, April 6.

Fancy maple sugar and syrup. If you need any fresh vegetables for the week-end, come in and look over our stock. Palmer's, 125 Main. Phone 265.

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## All Women Who Wish to Vote

Must Register in Person

Today or Tomorrow

Polls Are Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## WHY THEY ARE FOR A DRY ONEONTA

DR. P. I. BUGBEE, PRINCIPAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The prosperity and general welfare of a community are the sum total of the prosperity and welfare of its families and citizens. I believe that the welfare of Oneonta would be greatly enhanced if the waste resulting from the use of intoxicants were eliminated. I believe we would have better buildings, better streets, more prosperous stores, better schools, better churches. I believe we would have better clothed and better fed men, women and children. I believe we would all be more self-respecting and more respected. I believe that the misery and disgrace entailed by the wastage of drink would be removed. I believe that our citizens would be healthier and happier.

At this time of all others, when the freedom which we value more than life is at stake, when America and our sore beset allies need all the help we can possibly give, when justice and mercy cry to heaven, when thousands and thousands of women and little children are dying over sea, when our gallant sons are making the supreme sacrifice, when all that is noblest and best in civilization is at stake, we should cast from us every weakness, and folly and useless expense and dedicate ourselves and our all to the cause of liberty and humanity.

## MRS. MARY DELANEY.

The women of Oneonta will have an opportunity we never had before. Take that opportunity and save some family from degradation. The man or woman under the strain of liquor loses all respect for decency and if you told him or her what had been done under its influence you would be challenged to a duel. In speaking to a hotel keeper's wife on the liquor question she said that there were more men and women made drunkards from the drug stores than from the hotel, as the hotel was closed on Sunday and the drug store was not. The liquor question doesn't bother my family, but we may have friends that we are interested in. Those are the people that we want to save. We have children, too that we want to save. I have known of a woman with six children taking in washings to feed her flock, and at times they had nothing to eat but tea; bread and mustard. Her husband, a fine looking man and a good mechanic, drank to excess. And so, we could write item after item of what liquor has done, to wreck the homes of respectable families. And if it is not the wife it is the husband, the mother, father, brother or sister that has to suffer the humiliation. So get out and register today and to the woman who dares not go to the polls to vote or to register I would say get out. We will never know how you got there. And maybe by Thanksgiving you will have a new suit with the money that he otherwise would spend on booze. Vote dry whether it rains or not.

## ATTORNEY J. F. THOMPSON.

One of the strongest arguments I have ever heard in favor of prohibiting the traffic in liquors was that uttered by Judge Cyrus A. Leland, of Kansas.

At the time the question was up in that state, about 1886, he was very prominent and decided in his opposition to the proposed prohibition and for several years after endeavored to procure its repeal.

About a year ago I asked what was his opinion after thirty years of experience, and his answer was to the effect.

"I am for its continuance and would not have it done away with for anything in the world."

## Members of Cadet Corps.

All members of the Cadet corps taking military training will report at the state armory at 12:45 p. m., Saturday, April 6, 1918, to take part in the Liberty loan parade. Members will on request be excused immediately after the parade. Lieutenant Louis M. Baker, military instructor.

William H. Williams, the automobile painter from Wall street, wishes to announce that he has only closed his shop for two or three months until he regains his health. Then he is to open in a new and up-to-date paint shop.

Oneonta Fish market, 8 Dietz street. All kinds of fish in season. Come early and avoid the rush. Frank Nelson, prop.

376 Wright's delivery.

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## FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

All Women Electors, Also All Male Electors Not Registered Last Fall Must Register Today or Tomorrow to Vote on Local Option.

Today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, the polling places of the city will be open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., for the registration of voters for the special election on the local option questions on Tuesday, April 23. All women who vote at this election must appear personally for registration, it being required in all cities of the state. The list of polling places appears elsewhere in this issue and the state having placed the duty of franchise upon the women they should discharge the duty.

In registering give your name, age, place, residence, etc. In telling your name, women must give their own Christian name, that is, Mary White Smith, not Mrs. George Smith. In stating age, the answer "over 21" is accepted for both men and women, but upon challenge, exact facts must be given.

Men who did not register at the last general election must register. Men who have moved to the city from within the county or state since the last general election must register.

Men who have moved from one point to another within the city limits and who registered at the last general election must get to the place of registration, get a registration certificate and take it to the new place of registration, and see that it is recorded on the books.

There will be four clerks each recording your answers. This is to make sure that no change is made in records between the time you register and the time you vote. You must sign your name in one of the books. This is for your protection on election day. Answering the few questions and signing your name is the whole process of "registering."

Qualifications—Citizens over 21 years of age, native born or naturalized, may register and vote. Foreign born women married to United States officers, may register, provided they have lived in the United States five years.

Native born women married to alien men, not naturalized, may not register and vote.

Each citizen must have lived one year in New York state, four months in the county, 30 days in the election district. The time is counted as the date of the election, April 15, not to the date of registration.

## ONEONTA'S BIG CELEBRATION

Plans Completed for Parade and Public Exercises at the Armory Saturday Afternoon.

All that remains for a splendid celebration on Saturday afternoon to commemorate the first anniversary of America's entrance into the war is pleasant weather.

The details have been so carefully worked out for the parade and public exercises at the armory that the effort should be a memorable occasion.

The parade will form promptly at 1:30 at Municipal hall, headed by the City band. It is expected besides company G, the Boy Scouts and the scholars from the public schools, there will be a goodly number present from the Normal and these will carry the American flag. The various organizations also will be represented and the parade though short, should indicate the interest this city feels in the present war.

At the armory the exercises will not be long, yet interesting and arouse enthusiasm. Mayor Ceperley will preside.

Music will be rendered by the Elks' quartet as well as choruses by students from the public schools. Patriotic singing also will be led by the audience. Hon. L. P. Butts, chairman of the local Liberty loan committee, will briefly outline some of the salient points in the present bond issue. Dr. J. C. Russell will touch upon patriotic times and Hon. George M. Palmer of Cobleskill will deliver the principal address.

From indications and inquiries it is evident many people from the surrounding towns will participate in the festivities and if the program can be carried out as scheduled it will mean much to this city and the third Liberty loan.

## Wear Red Cross Uniforms, Girls!

The managers of the Liberty loan patriotic parade on Saturday are desirous that as many girls of the Academy street school as possible dress in Red Cross uniforms—white head dress, white surgical aprons or white dresses and the Red Cross emblem on the left sleeve.

## Attention! Read This!

There will be a meeting held in Laurens village Saturday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m., for all farmers and others interested in forming a stock company to purchase the Percheron stable now at Dr. Brand's stable in Oneonta. The horse will be there. County Agent Floyd Barlow is expected to be present to assist in the formation of the company. By order of committee.

## Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

Storage batteries: We sell, charge, and rent them. Parts for all makes. Distributors for Philadelphia Diamond Grid, guaranteed 18 months. The "Right" garage.

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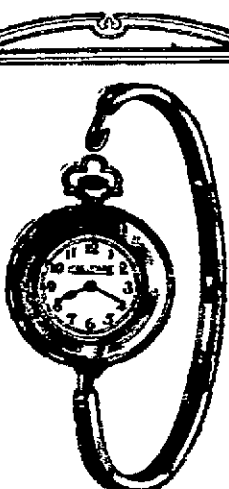
Tracking and plowing. Have your ashes drawn away. A. E. Foote, phone 968-W.

## ARE YOUR GARMENTS SATISFYING

Do they mean just clothes to you—just a protection from the elements? Or do they add something to your enjoyment of life? When you buy a new suit or coat you take great pride and pleasure in it's newness. How long does this delight in your clothes last? If they are Style-Craft garments the pleasure in them will be of long duration, because they are made to retain their shape and keep their "newness" to the end of the season. If you want more than "just clothes" buy Style-Craft garments and enjoy garment satisfaction.

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## Bracelet Watches

In selecting Bracelet Watches, Brigham's considers first of all the timekeeping qualities. We deal only in such makes and grades as will give good service as watches as well as ornaments. We require this of the inexpensive as well as the more costly ones, though naturally the life of the cheaper models is shorter than that of the more finely made watches. You are sure to find a watch here which will delight you with its appearance. Come in and see what a beautiful display it is.

Prices range from \$16.50 to \$30.

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## Grove Street Greenhouses

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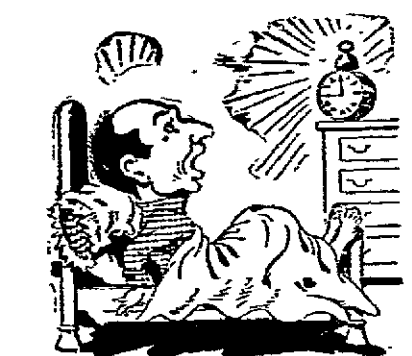
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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Blanche Strong is spending a few days in Utica.

Mrs. W. L. Day of Davenport Center was a caller in this city yesterday.

Hugh O'Connell of Milwaukee, Wis., left yesterday for home after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler.

Mrs. G. C. Jacobs of Lower Chestnut street is the guest for some time of friends in the vicinity of Scranton, Pa.

Mr. J. E. W. Thompson and daughter, Martha, of Delhi, were recent guests at the home of A. Elsbet.

A. E. Gardner of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been spending several months with friends in Oneonta, departed yesterday for a brief sojourn in Binghamton.

Marion C. Olds of the United States aviation service, who has been visiting his uncle, Frank Monroe, for a few days, departed yesterday for Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of 45 Valleyview street, who have been visiting friends in Maryland for a few days, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Theodore Sprague of East Meredith and Mrs. Fred Tyler of New Milford, Pa., who were in Oneonta yesterday with Frank Sprague at the Fox Memorial hospital, left yesterday morning for Wells Bridge.

B. J. Weber of the Oneonta Sales company, accompanied by several gentlemen who are making the trip for pleasure, are in Buffalo and expect to return today with several Ford cars and trucks which they are driving through.

Charles Wager, who during the past winter had stopped with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, in this city, but who for a short time has been at his home in Portlandville, will be taken to the Thanksgiving hospital in Cooperstown today for a few weeks' treatment. Many friends will hope for his early recovery.

REV. DR. GEORGE E. HUNTLEY.

Former Pastor of Chapin Church.

Guest of Honor at Reception.

There was a large attendance of the membership of the Chapin Memorial church and Sunday school present last evening at a reception given in the church parlors to Dr. George E. Huntley, former pastor of the church and now director of religious education for the Universalist denomination in the United States. Dr. Huntley was cordially greeted by all and after a delicious supper had been served, he made a brief address in which he referred to his two years of work in this city, to the pleasant associations which had been formed and to the hope which by himself and Mrs. Huntley is cherished, when their active work was finished, that they may return here as a place of residence. That they will do so all who know Dr. and Mrs. Huntley will earnestly desire.

Following the reception and supper, a round table conference was held in which many questions asked by the teachers and officers of the Sunday school were delightfully answered and many helpful suggestions made.

Dr. Huntley leaves this morning for Albany and later for Rochester, where he will speak on Sunday, going thence to his home in Boston.

Funeral of W. H. Webber.

The funeral services of the late William H. Webber were held yesterday at 2 o'clock and there was an exceptionally large attendance of trainmen, considering that so many are out constantly, evidencing that he was held in high esteem by his associates.

The services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Johns, who spoke effectively. The bearers were O. J. Boyea, David Devine, Charles Hoffman, Richard Durgin, Arthur Cobb and George Zimmerman. The body was buried in the Plains cemetery. J. A. Safford of Worcester was in attendance. The two sons of the deceased were not present, the grandparents deciding for them.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Miss Maggie A. Ryan, whose death was noted in The Star of Wednesday, was held at 9 o'clock yesterday in ruling in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Charles McCreary, and the body was taken to the Plains cemetery.

Deposited for interment. Those accompanying the remains to Deposit were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan and Miss Maggie Ryan of Oneonta and Mrs. Jerry Ryan of Binghamton. The bearers in Oneonta were Joseph Doland, William Hickey, Martin Donih, and J. J. Corr.

Plains Epworth League Supper.

The Epworth league of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church will serve a cafeteria supper in the church parlors this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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We shall discontinue the wall paper business as soon as we dispose of stock on hand. Should you need paper and care for bargains, better get yours when the assortment is best. Not open evenings. W. W. Darcey, 142 Main street. adv 3t

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### FUNERAL OF W. G. MILLER

Large Attendance of Odd Fellows and Conductors Honor Memory of Well Known D. & H. Conductor—Services Conducted by Dr. Pendleton with Odd Fellows' Honors Given.

Largely attended were the funeral services of the late William G. Miller, the well known D. & H. conductor recently residing in Binghamton, but formerly a resident of Oneonta, held from the Free Baptist church in this city yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral party were provided with a special car by the D. & H. management and they arrived on the 9:49 a. m. train. In addition to the family friends the body was accompanied by Conductors W. C. Gurney, S. H. Wilber and W. L. Bradt and Mrs. Bradt and Yardmaster P. H. Shea, all of Binghamton. G. C. Paine, representing Chapman division, also was with the party.

The services at the church were impressive in character, there being in attendance large delegations from Centennial lodge, L. O. O. F., and of Chapman division, in addition to many other friends in the city. The services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Dr. C. S. Pendleton, who spoke feelingly of the bond of affection between railroad employees and especially among fraternal brothers. He paid a brief but fitting tribute to the principles and mainly character of the deceased.

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A full attendance of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee is desired at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Woman's club rooms on Chestnut street for the purpose of organization, it was announced by Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, chairman of the Oneonta city committee of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee for the Second Federal Reserve district, which includes all of New York state, the 12 northern counties of New Jersey, and one of Connecticut.

Information and instruction in regard to the sale of bonds will be given out and other matters of interest connected with the third Liberty loan will be presented.

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Mrs. W. G. Miller.

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Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt 21

## HALF A MILLION AUTO VEHICLES?

Figures for Two Months Greatly Exceed Those of Same Period Last Year.

Albany, April 4.—New York state will have 500,000 motor vehicles a year hence. All registration records have been smashed during the past two months. This year's automobile business is passing its part year. On the registration of cars and trucks, the state has already collected \$1,000,000. The registration of cars and the licensing of chauffeurs this year is within \$500,000 of last year's entire receipts of that office. The Albany and Buffalo offices of the Secretary of State are swamped with business. Motor vehicle bureau receipts for March will exceed a million dollars.

Last year Secretary Hugo registered 411,499 cars. Approximately 88,000 motor vehicles, or an average of better than 7,000 cars a month, must be registered if the half million mark is reached. With two months of the automobile year already gone, 12,000 more cars have been registered than in a like period in 1917. The receipts show a gain of \$191,352. Up to the present time over 230,000 cars have been registered by Mr. Hugo with receipts approximating \$2,500,000.

Business done in the Albany bureau, where automobilists of thirty counties register their machines, is indicative of the entire state. There has been an extraordinary demand for commercial cars as well as for both new and second hand passenger cars. In automobile circles the word "pleasure" has now been supplanted by the word "passenger."

Comparative figures obtainable from the Albany bureau show that 23,279 cars have been registered there thus far this year, an increase of 17,111 over the same period in 1917. The average daily increase in this office amounts to 336 cars, registered until very recently during unusually severe weather. The bureau shows increased revenue of \$127,181. Mr. Hugo's Buffalo office is keeping pace with his New York and Albany branches, having registered 75,579 cars in the last two months, a gain of 17,629 cars over a year ago this time with the receipts showing a corresponding increase of \$127,181.

### Sale of Foundry Equipment, Etc.

The entire equipment and stock of merchandise of the Titchener-Culver Iron Works, Oneonta, N. Y., will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, April 11th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises now occupied by the above company, Argo street and D. & H. railroad tracks, Oneonta. Property consists of cupola, blower, motor, crane, tumblers, flasks, patterns, etc.; stock of pig iron, sand, facings, etc., etc. Plant is all ready to run and business could be taken up and carried along by anyone desiring to operate it at the present location.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent cash, balance within 30 days, on approved security. Full information can be secured by addressing the company as above, at Oneonta. advt 5t

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

If your battery needs charging or repairing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt. 1t

### Save Money.

Our parts and accessories for Fords often cost less. Stevens Hardware company, Inc. advt. 4t

### After Easter Hats.

We are showing a line of trimmed hats priced from \$7.50 to \$12.00. Miss A. Caswell 21 Broad street. Advt. 3t

Baker's vanilla—Prepared from selected Mexican vanilla beans. Entirely free from tonka or other deleterious substances. advt 1t

Gasoline—We sell both Texas and Standard. The "Right" garage, opposite D. & H. station. Advt. 1t

Dr. Tarbox, office 10 Ford avenue, hours, 9 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Advt. 3t

## Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen, and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons.

## BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER

DECLARE REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN OF COBLESKILL AND MALONE.

No License Results in Those Places Disprove the Assertion That Business Will Be Harmed—Strong Dry Addresses by L. A. Hodge and Hon. H. M. Hawley.

Lester A. Hodge of Cobleskill and Hon. H. M. Hawley of Malone brought to the voters of Oneonta what virtually is the unanimous opinion of all business men of both places—one a village of 2,600 and the other the largest village in the state, one of 8,000 people—that the dire predictions made by the liquor interests of those places that if they voted dry it would spell ruin and decay, have not only proven untrue, but the facts are that in large part the very men who endorsed these alarming predictions and repeated them are now the warmest supporters of no-license. Mr. Hawley read from a bundle of letters representing 80 of the leading firms of that village, all testifying of the beneficial effects that have come to all classes save those engaged in the business. He said that all the firms of whom he had inquired for the guidance of the neighboring city of Plattsburgh, but two wrote letters of endorsement. Mr. Hodge said that it had come to be accepted in his home village that there is no longer any room for doubt and that when after a year's trial of no-license they endeavored to secure a petition for a resubmission of the question, the wetts could secure but three business and professional men upon the petition, and that while no-license was carried by 71 the first time, the second time it was carried by 252. Good evidence, said he, that it has not harmed us. On the contrary, a careful canvass among the business men after one month of a dry regime showed that every firm's business had increased from 10 to 50 per cent. Never again is the motto of Cobleskill.

When they tell you to vote "dry" will injure business, they express a partial truth. It will injure the business of the courts, of the jails, of the orphan asylums, of the police justice, of the state prisons, but it will help every other line of trade, said Mr. Hawley, the first speaker, after a complimentary introduction by Rev. Dr. Farley. When they said grass will grow in our streets, we replied many of them are paved and if it be true, we will get a good crop of hay in the others. What were the results. The sales of our merchants increased about \$6,000 a month at once.

Here's a bundle of letters from 60 of the most representative men and firms of Malone and I will leave a copy of them with the Daily Star when I depart so you can see if you wish that they all tell the same story, said the speaker. He read from a few of them. One of them was from the master mechanic of the Central shops who declares that 90 per cent of the 250 employees there would vote "dry" after a few months trial. They are better satisfied. He reads a letter from the head of the largest mercantile firm in the place who voted wet, but who now declares that the cash sales increased \$7,000 in three months with many small petty accounts long neglected settled. "I do not hesitate to say," says the letter, "that many and decided benefits have followed."

Mr. Hawley spoke at some length, noting the struggle for nation-wide prohibition and then traced at further length what he called the collusion between politics and the saloons, closing, however, with a picture of the improved conditions in the homes in the suburbs, where, after all, said he, the greatest good resulted. The changed conditions are noticeable in the faces and clothing of the women and children. Discouragement and despair have given place to hope and cheer with aspirations for the future. Vote for your homes and your children, he said, and business will be aided as nothing else could do it.

After a couple of songs by the Parlor City Quartet, with Mr. Smith of Albany taking the place of Mr. Caspar, the songs stirring the audience effectively, Dr. Dunn presented Mr. Hodge as a man that makes no pretensions as an orator, but comes to us to tell what the experiences of Cobleskill have been in the modest way of a successful business man. After 25 years as a wet town, we have been having a year and a half of "dry" period, and we are all happier and better off in every way. Even the drinkers admit this. There is nothing mythical or strange. It is just plain horse sense. If our citizens do not spend for booze the \$100,000 which formerly passed over the bars, they will have that sum to expend for other and more useful purposes. That is the result in a nutshell. We down there think this money should go to make the lives of the wives and children of the men who earn this money better and happier and for something that will make the men themselves better and more useful citizens rather than for something that makes men ugly and brutal and causes most of the crime and suffering we have.

Mr. Hodge told of the experience of one speaker who offered a reward of \$25 to anyone not a dealer or interested in some way in the business, who would show that he had been benefited by the business. It was unclaimed. He then became bold and offered the same amount to any person under the same restrictions who would come forward and show that he had been injured by the adoption of no license. Up the aisle walked a man and the audience recognized the sheriff of the county. "I formerly received many fees for taking men to the penitentiary, now I get none. I formerly received liberal pay for boarding prisoners in the county jail, now I have no boarders." "Take the money" said the speaker, "you need it."

Mr. Hodge related many instances

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

of individual benefits accruing and closed with an effective plea to the men and women of Oneonta to clean up the territory between Albany and Binghamton. Vote our city dry and there will not be a liquor license held along this entire division of the D. & H. railroad. I believe the men and women of Oneonta will do this. Make it as emphatic as possible was his final word.

### D. & H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Superintendent's Office Thins Freight House Two Games.

On Wednesday night the Superintendent's Office defeated the Freight House two out of three games by close bowling.

The score:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.			
Shaw	159	159	159-477
Vaughn	156	156	156-468
Pedrone	155	155	155-465
Denton	139	176	116-431
Miller	157	157	157-471

Totals ..... 766 804 777 2347  
Team average 783 1-5.

### FREIGHT HOUSE.

Westcott	166	166	166-498
Swartfigure	142	143	143-429
Guntner	152	153	152-459
Moore	124	164	145-433
House	132	168	137-437

Totals ..... 718 794 791 2305  
Team average 768 2-3.

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# Fishing Tackle

Only a few days before the trout season opens. Are you ready? If not, make us a call and we will put you in shape to get that big one you lost last year.

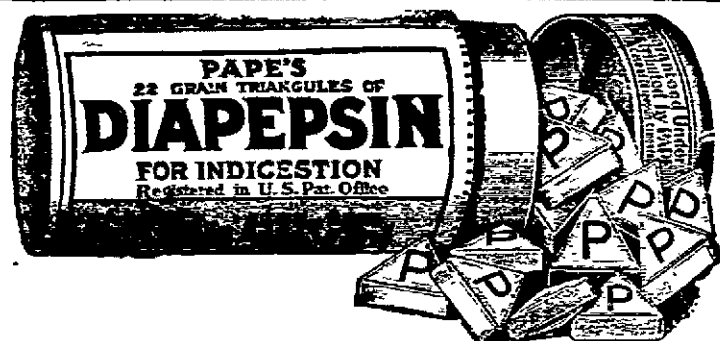
Our lines will hold those big ones. The right tackle for fisherman.

Show your colors—the Red, White and Blue in the big Patriotic Parade Saturday, April 6th.

## Arthur M. Butts

252-254 MAIN STREET

April Victor Records Are Now Playing



**Stops Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gases, Sourness and Stomach Distress.**

Eat "Pape's Diaphepsin" like Candy—Makes Upset Stomachs feel fine

Large 50 cent case. Any drug store. Relief in five minutes! Time it!

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah E. Brans, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Fancher & Fancher, in the village of Walton, Delaware county, on or before the fifth day of March next.

Dated August 27, 1917.  
EDGAR P. HOYT,  
ARTHUR F. HOYT,  
Administrators.  
Messrs. Fancher & Fancher,  
Attorneys for Administrators,  
Walton, N. Y.

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Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Wirt McCatus, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of April next.

Dated, September 28, 1917.  
BELLE M'CREM,  
OTTO C. M'CREM,  
Executors.  
Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes,  
Attorneys for Executors,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

# A WORD TO MEN ABOUT CLOTHES



EXPERIENCE has taught the public to look with suspicion upon clothing which comes from unknown and hidden origins—particularly with wool growing scarcer—prices going higher—the temptation to cheapen and adulterate becoming stronger and stronger.

The clothesmaker who has no reputation at stake—no fixed pledges to bind him—may decide it is more profitable to give way to the pressure than to resist it.

An unlabeled garment is an evasion of responsibility.

On the other hand, in affixing their label to a garment, the Kirschbaum clothes-makers say, "For this garment and for every process in its making, we assume full responsibility. Upon its ability to satisfy the wearer we stand or fall."

Your certain protection, and ours, is a label which identifies the garment as coming from a maker whose name is a guarantee of all-wool, and the excellence of workmanship that belongs with all-wool—the Kirschbaum label.

Kirschbaum Clothes in New Spring Styles  
Priced at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

## Herrieff's Clothes Shop

"The Home of Good Things for Men"



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